

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy 1100 E. William Street, Suite 222 ATTN: Long Term Support Services – Betty's Village Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Betty's Village

15 September 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for Betty's Village, a proposed community from Opportunity Village. I am a former board member and have been a strong supporter of Opportunity Village for more than 30 years and have witnessed first-hand the positive and beneficial outcomes that have resulted from providing purpose driven work and social outlets for people with intellectual disabilities. In addition, with the outpouring of community financial support, Opportunity Village has saved the State of Nevada hundreds of millions of dollars during this period.

Betty's Village will further enhance those efforts, and focus on helping those with intellectual disabilities lead fuller, more independent lives. This unique community proposes housing options and needed support, while presenting opportunities to interact socially within an established community. Isolation from others and dependence on families or caregivers is often the fate of many intellectually or developmentally disabled persons in the United States. Betty's Village will create an alternative option for Las Vegas residents and families with intellectually disabled members, by creating an environment that will offer independent living coupled with the necessary support and caring that these members of our community deserve.

It is my hope that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy give strong consideration to this proposed community and its unique and positive contribution to Nevada. Opportunity Village is a beloved Las Vegas treasure, and Betty's Village will only serve to enhance its offerings in an innovative and forward thinking way for these important members of our community.

Sincerely yours

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